

So Held by Judge Wright After Hearing Arguments of Counsel.

THE JURY.
The jury, after a long deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty against the defendants in the case of the "Ladies of the Court." The jury found the defendants guilty of the crime of adultery, and recommended that they be sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of years.

The grand jurors, chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oath, present that Charles M. Lane, late of the county of Macon, State of Illinois, on the twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, at and in the county of Macon, aforesaid, unlawfully and maliciously contriving and intending to defame, abuse and expose to public hatred, contempt and ridicule one David H. Conklin as mayor of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, aforesaid, and who was then and there the mayor of said city of Decatur, unlawfully and maliciously did publish and circulate a certain false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory libel of and concerning the said David H. Conklin as mayor as aforesaid.

The above is a copy of the indictment without the wording of the libelous circular which is appended and is a part of the bill.

The defense contended that the indictments are defective because the allegations do not follow the language of the statutes in reference to libel, failing to state that the matter in question was either written or printed.

In answer Attorney LeForsge ridiculed the position taken by Webster, and discussed the matter from a common sense standpoint, declaring that the word "libel" as used in the indictments implies that the matter was either written or printed, and that the allegations that the charges made by Lane were published and circulated.

Mr. LeForsge elaborated on the points at issue and both attorneys flooded the judge with quotations from supreme court decisions on libel law. This forenoon both attorneys addressed the court at length, Mr. Webster closing the pleading by asking that the indictments be quashed.

Judge Wright in giving his decision first asked if all of the indictments were alike in form and language. He was given an affirmative answer and then the judge looked over one of the indictments, later calling for a copy of Webster's unabridged dictionary. He looked up the full definition of the word libel and then gave his decision, holding the indictments to be good and sufficient. He overruled the motion to quash and arranged the defendant, who entered a plea of not guilty.

All of the cases were then placed at the foot of the criminal docket for trial at the present term of court.

Marriage Licenses.
Charles L. Nye, Decatur, 27
Maggie Bain, Decatur, 19
M. F. Schwartz, Decatur, 46
Minnie Shrant, Decatur, 22
Joseph Bartolo, Decatur, 19
Clara Wallace, Decatur, 24
Charles F. Downey, Decatur, 23
Minnie M. Hall, Clinton, 21
Henry F. Bradshaw, Decatur, 21
Grace Carlton, Jackson, Miss., 21

Visiting Bride and Groom.
Charles Shade, of the Lexington (Ill.), and Miss Mary Callahan, of Chicago, were married Tuesday at Bloomington by Father M. J. O'Callaghan. The couple are now in Decatur visiting W. P. Shade and family. The groom is a brother of Mr. Shade.

All Quiet.
All is quiet at Sullivan. Sheriff Landon seems to be the boss of the gang, and will prevent the threatened imposition of lynch law in the Atterberry case.

MARRIED.
At his office by Justice Short, January 28, William Zerkowicz of Penn township, Shelby county, and Miss Emma Dimere, of Milan township, Macon county.

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Leaving Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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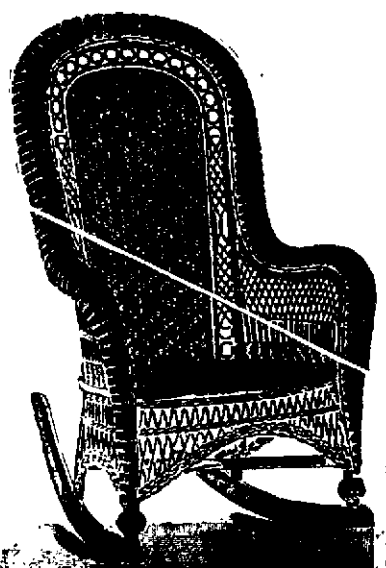
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Our Millinery Sale

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DECATUR, ILL.

PACKWOOD MURDERS

The Three Defendants, After Being
Once Convicted,

ARE ACQUITTED BY A FLORIDA JURY.

The Crime One of the Worst Ever
Committed in the State—Four Inno-
cent Victims Foully Murdered
in Cold Blood.

EVARS, Fla., Jan. 30.—Yesterday after a trial lasting 16 days, Lewis Jenkins, Marion Clinton and William McLaure were acquitted of what are known as the "Packwood murders."

The crime with which the men were charged was committed on the night of December 10, 1891. The victims were Miss Bruce, aged 30; her nephew, Frank Packwood, aged 7; Mrs. Hatch, aged 40 and her son Bennie Hatch, aged 10.

The victims were butchered in a horrible manner, and Miss Bruce and Mrs. Hatch were ravished. The crime was committed near New Smyrna, in Volusia county, and the cases came here on a change of venue.

Miss Bruce was from New York, and came to Florida to keep house for her widowed brother-in-law, F. J. Packwood.

On December 10, 1891, Mr. Packwood left home for Jacksonville, and not liking to leave Miss Bruce and his son alone, got Mrs. Hatch, a neighbor, to remain with them over night. Mrs. Hatch took her little boy along and either on the night of the 10th or the morning of the 11th the two women and the little boys were butchered.

For a long time the murder was a mystery, but at last suspicion fell on Jenkins, McLaure and Clinton, the first being an Indian and the two latter prominent young white men, and they were arrested and indicted. Last year the men were tried here and acquitted, but they appealed, and the supreme court remanded the case for a second trial, which yesterday resulted in the acquittal of the accused. The evidence was purely circumstantial.

ANOTHER BOUNDARY QUESTION

The United States Accused of Usurping
Millions of Acres on the Pacific Coast.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—The Star's London special says: Lord Salisbury and Mr. H. M. Mr. Chamberlain have been recording the result of inquiries into records here made on behalf of British Columbia which show that the United States has no right under the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825 to 3,000,000 acres of land opposite Prince of Wales island on the Pacific coast, which is of high strategic value and which the United States has usurped since buying Alaska.

The records of the dispatches of Bagot to Lord Canning show that Clarence Strait and not Portland Inlet is the correct boundary. It is suggested that the Canadian members of the Alaska boundary commission have been misled into assuming the correctness of the United States assumption.

SAYS HE WAS HYPNOTIZED

And Compelled to Give Up All of His
Hard-Earned Dollars.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The grand jury yesterday indicted Heinrich Schvewein on the charge of obtaining \$1,000 from Gustave Cohn by false pretences. Cohn related a story of hypnotism to the jury. He said he could not resist the influence of Schvewein when he approached for money to promote various schemes and enterprises of a commercial character and on each occasion signed a check for \$100 until all his money was gone, although he made up his mind after each visit not to let the man have any more money. Schvewein came to Cohn over a year ago with a tale of wealth in Germany and Cripple Creek and claimed to be of noble birth, all of which Cohn believed without question. Cohn is a wholesale liquor dealer.

A QUEER POSTMASTER.

Four Thousand Undelivered Letters and
Forty-one Cartloads of Papers Found.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 30.—Post Office Inspector W. T. Fletcher reports a remarkable state of the post office affairs at Georgetown, Ind. A man named Motweiler, who died 15 years ago, had been the postmaster for years, and at his death his daughter, Louise Motweiler, now 60 years old, was appointed postmaster.

A complaint recently received by Post Office Inspector Salmon, in this city, developed the fact that mail received as far back as 1876 was still undelivered. There were 4,000 accumulated letters and 41 cartloads of paper mail. Eccentricity is the only explanation. A new postmaster has been appointed. Georgetown has a population of 600.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By
KING & METZ.

A. WALLACE, the murderer, who is soon to swing at Pekin, is writing his biography.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The treasury gold reserve yesterday stood at \$30,298,339. The withdrawals for the day were \$110,600.

Bowling and Handball Tournament.

QUEBEC, Can., Jan. 30.—Lieut.-Gov. Chapleau yesterday officially opened the bowling and handball tournament in connection with the winter carnival.

Failed.

PAISA, Ill., Jan. 30.—The firm of Callender Bros., of this city, the largest mercantile establishment in central Illinois, failed yesterday. Liabilities, \$13,000; assets, \$3,000.

He Stole the Money, but Made Restitution.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Joseph H. Wilson was found guilty yesterday by a jury in the federal court of stealing \$7,000 belonging to the National bank of Illinois, of which he was teller. Wilson had made restitution for the money he took, and Judge Grosscup deferred passing on the case, admitting the defendant to bail in \$5,000.

Pleaded Guilty of Billing Registered Letters.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Peter Stephenson, who was once mayor of Neenah, Wis., and for eight years postmaster of that town, pleaded guilty in the federal court yesterday to rifling registered letters on the route between Chicago and Lena, Wis. He had been in the railway postal service for 12 years. Sentence was deferred, leniency being asked by the district attorney.

Declines a Re-Election.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 30.—It is stated that Prof. Samuel Dickie, of Albion, for the past five years chairman of the National prohibition committee, has notified the committee that he will not accept a re-election to that office. Two years ago he accepted the position only on condition that the headquarters of the committee be removed from New York to Albion. Now he will not consent to serve longer under any circumstances.

A Big Manufacturing Concern in Trouble.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 30.—The St. Johns Pulp Co., one of the biggest manufacturing concerns in the city, filed mortgages yesterday aggregating \$53,435. Hulson B. Colman, an officer of the company, is named as trustee. The company has employed more than one hundred hands. The trustee is given power to sell the property within ten days if the total indebtedness amounting to about sixty thousand dollars is not settled.

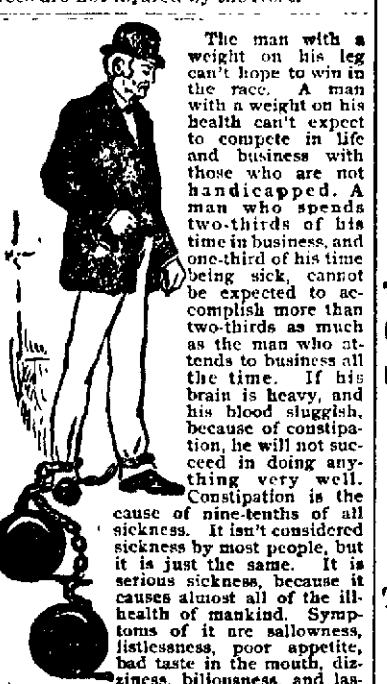
The Milwaukee Street Railway Sold Under the Hammer.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 30.—The Milwaukee street railway was sold yesterday afternoon to Wm. Nelson Cronwell, of New York, for \$2,000,000. Mr. Cronwell stated that he made the bid in behalf of C. W. Wetmore, Arnold Marcus and himself, of New York; Frank G. Bigelow, Charles Flister and B. K. Miller, Jr., of Milwaukee. Mr. Cronwell's bid was the only one made, and Frank M. Hoyt, the special master in chancery, announced him as the purchaser of the road.

Acquitted of the Charge of Robbery.

GALLIOPOLIS, O., Jan. 30.—The jury in the case of the stagecoach Kernes and Canaday, charged with robbery, returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday morning, after deliberating 48 hours. Kernes and Canaday were acquitted to be accompanied by a robbery of William Brown, a Mason county farmer, while he was asleep in the park here. Both are well-known ball players.

C. GOLTER, a pomologist, says peach trees are not injured by the frost.



The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his health can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped. A man who spends two-thirds of his time in business, and one-third of his time being sick, cannot be expected to accomplish more than two-thirds as much as the man who attends to business all the time. If his brain is heavy, and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all sickness. It isn't considered sickness by most people, but it is just the same. It is serious sickness, because it causes almost all of the ill-health of mankind. Symptoms of it are: sallowiness, listlessness, poor appetite, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, biliousness, and lassitude. Constipation can be cured easily and certainly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are perfectly simple, perfectly safe. They are not at all violent in their action, and yet they are more certain than many medicines which are so strong that they put the system all out of order. The great advantage of the "Pleasant Pellets" is that they cure permanently. You don't have to keep on taking them. You don't acquire a "pellet habit." Take them regularly for a while, and you are cured permanently. After that, take them only when you find yourself suffering from indigestion. There are many medicines offered for the same purpose on which druggists make a bigger profit. For this reason, some druggists would rather sell the other things. If your own health is of more importance to you than the druggist's prosperity, you will insist on having what you ask for.

OVERSTOCKED!

We bought very heavily for this fall's trade and, as every one knows, business has not been what it should have been. The result is that we find we have entirely too much clothing, which we must positively sell, and we are therefore going to offer a reduction of

15 per cent

FOR CASH ONLY, on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats. Our prices, which are plainly marked on each garment, were low to start with, and with a reduction of 15 per cent. will give you clothing cheaper than you ever saw them.

Two only, genuine imported Patton
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25.00 " " " 20.00

20.00 " " " 17.00

18.00 " " " 15.30

15.00 " " " 12.75

10.00 " " " 8.00

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THURSDAY, JAN. 30, 1896.

Every county in the state was represented in the love feast at Springfield, and the applause that followed references by speakers to foreign questions which are related to the interests of the United States, showed conclusively that our people are in favor of a mighty vigorous foreign policy.

The speeches delivered at the Republican love feast developed the fact that Illinois is not lacking in men of great ability who in similar emergencies would come to the front, as the past great men of Illinois came to the front. Many of these men are young men, too, some of them from Chicago, others from the country.

Chicago Delegates.

The selection of delegates to the state convention is a matter that has concerned the state central committee for some years. Before the city became so large as it now is the delegates from Cook county were selected by small political divisions conforming in number of delegates with the number from the average county outside of Cook. These delegates were selected in these political divisions by conventions held within them the same as delegates are selected in counties outside of Cook. The peculiarity of the politics of Cook county and its perplexities which increased with the growth of the city, made the selection of delegates in a grand central convention almost imperative. Two years ago the state central committee provided for the election of delegates to the state convention by wards and commissioners' districts, in the county convention. There was objection to this plan from some quarters on the ground that by this rule the county convention would have the right to instruct the delegates so selected for the state convention. The intention of the rule was not to confer such power upon the county convention. Otherwise there would be necessity of calling Cook county by wards and districts in the state convention. If the county convention had the power to instruct them that county had as well be called as other counties, as a whole, in the state convention, under such conditions to call its delegation by these minor political divisions would be a mere farce.

The same rule was adopted this year by the state central committee, and before it was adopted Dr. T. N. Jamieson, of Chicago, chairman of the state committee, was called upon to interpret the rule, or rather explain its operation in Cook county. His explanation was that the wards and districts would elect delegates to the county convention and, at an order, fixed for that purpose, each ward and precinct delegation would select and hand in a list of delegates to the state convention, and if any ward or precinct delegation is in favor of any particular candidate for a state office they would be at liberty to vote for that candidate in the state convention; that the county convention would not assume the power to instruct the delegation to vote for any person it did not favor.

This was satisfactory and it carried out there can be no complaint that every candidate for a state office has not an equal show to secure delegates favorable to him to the state convention. If he does not secure them under this rule it will be because the people of the ward or precinct are not for him.

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for an equal catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CNEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. CNEY for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by their firm. West & Linn, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walzing, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Mosday, 20th, there was placed on file in the circuit clerk's office in Livingston county eleven patents to lands in Dwight township. The land was entered in 1853 and 1854 by A. J. Spencer, and afterwards conveyed to D. McWilliams.

Diagnosis of Gripe.

True gripe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every gripe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

ANDREW GINGLORF has sold his farm of 200 acres near Washington for \$21,000 cash and has purchased 350 acres of land in Pulaski county, Ind. He purchased property and a dwelling in Evansville and will move there.

FADS, FANCIES AND FASHIONS.

Striking an average, English women wear shoes two sizes larger than American women.

Beautiful finely woven large round baskets now come cheap, and after being gilded or painted a delicate color are exceedingly pretty for holding palms or large plants.

Theodore Roosevelt has a "cartoon room," which might be called a pictorial kitchen; for it contains posted upon the walls numerous caricatures "roasting" him.

It is whispered that three times as many New York men as women invoke the aid of face massage to smooth away the furrows time has plowed upon their visages.

The handsomest lunch cloths are made of fine linen and have a deep border of renaisance lace. Doilies and buffet covers are also edged with the same beautiful lace. It washes well and is handsome as long as it lasts.

The latest card cases and pocket-books are made from a leather that is called elephant's hide. It has rather a rough surface, and is of a light tan color. They are mounted at the corners in dull gold, or have a plain gold band around them, headed by a narrow beading.

New menu cards come in the form of fruits and vegetables, such as apples, pears, potatoes, cucumbers and lemons. They are colored like the natural fruits, and the menu is written on the under side. The cards are fastened to a piece of satin ribbon, on which is painted the name of the guest.

Funeral flowers are no longer all white, and set pieces are not desired. Boxes of loose flowers are most often sent by friends, although small wreaths are still used, but have become so full that they are more like a round mat of flowers. At a recent funeral each member of a large family laid a wreath of violets on the mother's coffin.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Guillette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's new Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at King & Metz's drug store.

M. R. ARMSTRONG, of Delevan, has disposed of his grain business at San Jose to Smith & Fryer. Mr. Armstrong has carried on a successful grain trade at San Jose for the past four years.

A Sound Liver makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated, or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Sour Breath, Costive Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your liver does not act properly. It will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at J. W. Eichinger's and C. F. Shilling's.

This ice fields about Pekin are furnishing poor and rotten ice this year and the companies may go to Madison, Wis., for a supply.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

The Moweaqua Coal Company is putting in about eight coal digging machines at a cost of about \$3,000.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This salve is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. West's drug store.

The Farmers' Institute begins at Monticello next Thursday, and will be held in the court house.

Group and Whooping Cough. Ballard's Horshond Syrup will promptly relieve Group and Whooping Cough. It will cure the worst Cough or Cold. It never disappoints. Try it. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling.

On South Fourth street, Springfield, W. W. Northcott will erect a \$30,000 building.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. West's drug store.

Fox chasing is a popular sport about Fairbury. There is a den of red foxes in that vicinity.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scales and burns without the slightest pain. West's drug store.

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CHOICE INVECTIVE.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, Makes a Speech.

UNREBUKED BUT RATHER APPLAUDED.

Denouncing the President as a Bullheaded, Self-Idolizing Autocrat, and Referring to Secretary Carlisle as "That Judas from Kentucky."

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The senate chamber was to-day a theater in which scenes of history were enacted in the presence of crowded galleries. First came a concurrent resolution reported from the committee on foreign relations, requesting the president of the United States to use his good offices with the government of Spain to have belligerent rights extended to the Cuban revolutionists. This was followed by a minority report from the same committee Mr. Cameron, (rep., Pa.) composing the minority, with a concurrent resolution requesting the president to use his good offices with the government of Spain "for the recognition of the independence of Cuba." With the reports accompanying the resolutions, long arguments were read, and the resolutions were placed on the calendar for the next morning.

When the committee on foreign relations may deem it advisable. Resolutions heretofore offered by Mr. Call (dem., Fla.) requesting the president to report to the senate in regard to the arrest at Havana of three American citizens, Mark E. Rodriguez and Louis Soumalla and son, and to demand their immediate release, was reported back from the committee on foreign relations with the last clause stricken out, and was also placed on the calendar.

The event of the day, however, was the speech made by Mr. Tillman (dem., S. C.), ostensibly in favor of the free coinage substitute for the house bond bill, but really in denunciation of the president and of the secretary of the treasury. Mr. Tillman was on this occasion a splendid combination of actor and orator, giving the senators and spectators two hours of entertainment.

The way in which he spoke of the president might have exposed him to interruption and censure, but seemed to be rather enjoyed than found fault with. He described him as bullheaded and self-idolizing.

"Never," said he, "had the high office of president been so prostituted, and never had the appointing power been so abused. With relentless purpose he had ignored his oath of office and given no heed to the interests of any but his moneyed friends—his owners or partners."

He spoke of Secretary Carlisle as "that Judas from Kentucky who had in his old age come to a pitiful pass," and referred to the other two southern members of the cabinet (the secretaries of the navy and of the interior) as "apostates from principle."

At the close of Mr. Tillman's speech, the senate chamber and galleries which had been thronged for two hours were practically vacated, and the senate, at 4:30 p. m. adjourned until to-morrow.

HOPE.

The house to-day enjoyed its first consideration morning hour of the session, in the course of which the following house bills, reported from the committee on public lands, were passed: To repeal the act of 1883, excluding public lands in Alabama from the operation of laws regulating mineral lands; granting a year's absence to homestead settlers on the Yankton reservation, S. D.; authorizing the execution of preliminary affidavits in land cases by any officer of the land district empowered to administer oaths.

The consideration of a bill reported from the committee on invalid pensions, directing the pension bureau to a certain satisfactory evidence of death of a soldier or proof of his unexplained absence for seven years, was begun, but a vote to order the previous question on a proposed amendment devolved the lack of a quorum in the house, and at 1:30 o'clock adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

Some time was spent in discussing a resolution offered by Mr. Browder (rep., N. Y.) to give to the Grand Army veteran brigade, Rochester, N. Y., four condemned cannon. Numerous amendments were offered to include other G. A. R. organizations and soldiers' homes, and the whole matter was finally referred to the committee on naval affairs, to make some equitable distribution of the old cannon in possession of the government.

IOWA IN EARNEST.

Proposes to Take the National Republican Convention by Storm.

DEN MOYERS, Ia., Jan. 30.—Iowa proposes to send to the National republican convention in St. Louis the largest delegation that will go from any single state. A convention of representatives of the republican clubs of the state will be held here next week to plan for the event.

It is proposed to send several special trains, leaving this city in time to make the lowans the first delegates on the ground. Headquarters will be opened at all the large hotels. Bands and uniforms and banners will be taken, and a marching club of several thousand is proposed.

The War Claims of California, Oregon and Nevada Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A bill appropriating \$2,051,915 to the state of California; \$155,152 to the state of Oregon; and \$404,040 to the state of Nevada, being moneys expended by them in the suppression of the war of the rebellion, was yesterday favorably reported to the senate from the committee on claims.

A STORY FROM JAMAICA.

ONE MAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH DYSPEPSIA.

Food Distressed Him—His Heart Was in a Precarious Condition.

(From Brooklyn, N. Y. Times.)

There is no secret now as to what was the matter with George L. Bergen of Jamaica, L. I. His friends thought he had gone into a decline, and possibly, had heart disease. And no doubt he did; but it all came from the dyspepsia, and since that has been cured, his heart disease has disappeared also. He told a reporter of the Times what cured him the other day, and his conversation is reported here:

"The trouble was with my digestive system, and with my heart. As a consequence, for nearly six years I was unable to enjoy a meal. To partake of fresh bread, cakes, pies, or any kind of pastry was out of the question. A small portion of food of this character would give me untold agony. So I had to go without it. My trouble steadily increased, despite all my efforts to check it. I took all sorts of medicines prescribed by physicians, with no perceptible abatement of the disorder. Finally my heart became involved, and occasionally I would be disturbed with tumultuous beating and palpitation. Worse than all, feelings of oppression and suffocation would ensue, and sometimes the heart action would be suspended. I soon found that my appetite was entirely gone, and my symptoms manifested themselves, and at times I lapsed into a state of despair."

"One evening last fall, I noticed in the Brooklyn Times an account of a remarkable cure effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I was pale and that fact helped to awaken my interest in the announcement, which read through carefully. A day or two later a similar narrative appeared with reference to the pills, the symptoms of the person cured being similar to my own. That settled the question for me. The next morning I procured a box, and before I had taken half of them I experienced decided relief. I continued the pills and my improvement was rapid, until now I can eat with impunity what my appetite suggests, without regard to time or amount, in reason of course, and the functional disturbances of the heart have disappeared. I have always had heart trouble, but it has been greatly relieved by the use of the Pink Pills. I consider myself cured of the stomach trouble. Anyone having the symptoms I have described may take the pills with the utmost confidence of their bringing relief." Mr. Bergen is an active member of Jamaica Council, Royal Arcanum, an exempt fireman and has been for many years connected with the law—was establishment of James T. Lewis, one of the largest mercantile interests on Long Island.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for \$50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed

and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court

of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles

Fair and company and against Susan I. Allen,

I have levied upon the following described

property to-wit: Five acres more or less

off of the south half of section 16 of

township seven (7) North, Range one (1)

East of Third E. in Macon county, Illinois.

Thence north 6.75 chains. Thence west 14.30

chains. Thence south 6.75 chains to place of

the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Thence taken as the property of the said Susan

I. Allen, which I shall offer at public sale at

the north door of the court house in Decatur

on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., or

any day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 23d day of January, A. D. 1896.

J. NICHOLSON,

Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Why Pay More

Than regular retail price, "at auction," with-

out an opportunity of examining the goods?

Goods sold to the highest bidder are either

auction goods or shop worn and out of date

merchandise. Safer to let them alone and buy

from a Fresh, Clean and New Stock. Our

prices on everything during January are

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Evidenced by the fact that there were more of them sold in '95 than any other make. Be sure

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THURSDAY, JAN. 30, 1896.

The Nye-Bain Marriage.

Charles L. Nye and Miss Maggie E. Bain were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, No. 1661 East Condit street, at 7 o'clock last night. Rev. Frank N. Atkin officiating. The bride was attired in a dotted Swiss gown, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The attendants were Miss Artie Nye, sister of the groom, and James Bain, brother of the bride. About seventy people were present at the ceremony, which was followed by a wedding dinner and later by a dance. Numerous and handsome presents were given to the couple which will adorn their new home at 519 East Olive street, where they will reside in the future. The bride enjoys an extensive acquaintance and is quite popular. The groom is a miner and a former representative of a miner's labor organization and held the position of traveling auditor.

Home Wedding.

Thomas Culp, of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Kate Stough were married last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Stough, 551 East Gault street. Rev. George F. Hall, of the Christian Tabernacle, was the officiating minister. The ceremony was witnessed only by the members of the family of the couple. The bride wore a wedding gown of white silk and carried white roses. After the marriage a supper was served to the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Culp left last night for Nashville, Tenn., where they will make their home. The groom is engaged in the business of manufacturing clothing at that place. Charles Stough and family, of Edwardsville, were among the guests from out of town.

A Society Affair.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Stine in the Pasfield block, Olive Camp, No. 218, R. N. of A., gave a masquerade soiree. There was a large attendance, all the rooms being crowded. The evening was spent in social conversation and dancing. Refreshments were served by the ladies consisting of coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake. An admission fee of ten cents was charged at the door. The ladies realized quite a neat sum of money from the entertainment. Those in charge were Mrs. Maggie Stine, Mrs. Mollie McQuinn, Mrs. Mattie Dietrich, Mrs. Metta Hendricks and Mrs. Allie Fribourg.

Pine O'Clock Dinner.

At their home on West Eldorado street yesterday evening at 5 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lutz gave a dinner to a number of friends, Hon. J. H. Pickrell, of Springfield, being the guest of honor. The number present included several of Mr. Pickrell's Harriestown friends, among them being Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stookey, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Allen, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. George Towne and Dr. Connelly. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Childs, of this city, were also present.

Meeting of Nollis Lyric Society To-Night.

As Mrs. Nollis will not be in the city at the time of the regular meeting next week, the Nollis Lyric society will meet to-night, in rooms 36 and 37, Penton Block, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members and all who have been invited to sing in "The Bohemian Girl" is earnestly desired.

MARRIED.

By Judge Hammer at his office, January 29, Henry Bradshaw, of Decatur, and Miss Grace Clayton, of Jackson, Miss.

**The Venezuelan Question**

still excites international interest, though apprehension of serious trouble is daily decreasing. Home matters of greater moment just now are the opportunities for securing shoes at prices commensurate with quality. It won't take a look at the map of South America to ascertain where to get the opportunities—they are daily offered at

—Powers' Shoe Store.
Positively No Old Shoes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. E. H. Jeffries is convalescent. Miss Gussie Gorin is visiting at Clinton.

L. S. Colby left on Tuesday night for Nashville, Tenn., on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Frank Rogers is seriously ill at her home on East Eldorado street.

Mrs. Lou Miller and children left today for a visit with relatives in Bethany.

Miss Hattie T. Yerkes, of Upper Alton, in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Dodd have returned home from a visit with friend in Chicago.

C. M. Atterbury went to St. Louis today in the interests of his new hotel project.

Miss Bessie Nabinger, of Springfield, is visiting relatives in Decatur for a week.

Mrs. J. C. Roby left yesterday for Springfield, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Dr. Lonergan and family are today moving into their new residence at 1075 West Decatur street.

Mrs. D. C. Robinson, of Farmer City, arrived in Decatur today on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Bullard.

Miss Anna McDonald will leave Saturday for Virginia, Ill., to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Jack Decker.

H. W. Platt, of this city, departed for St. Louis yesterday to meet his father on business. He will return Friday night.

Rev. Geo. F. Hall was called to Oregana this afternoon to perform the marriage ceremony for Mr. Moothart and Miss Oldwiler.

Mrs. Philip Bury, who has been confined to her home on North Edward street by a long and severe illness, is improving.

Frank Malloy has returned to this city from Springfield and has resumed his old position as steward at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Traver, who have been visiting relatives in Pennsylvania for the past five or six weeks, returned home yesterday.

Attorney W. H. Black went to Daiton last night and acted as master of ceremonies in the installation of the officers of the camp of Woodmen there.

F. S. Bunn, of Peoria, was in the city yesterday. He is employed in the railway mail service, running between Chicago and St. Louis, and expects to move his family here shortly.

J. W. Applegate, of Maroa, district deputy, grand commander, Illinois Knights of Pythias, was in the city today, attending the Farmers' Institute. He paid the REPUBLICAN a call.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lutz entertained a few friends at dinner last evening at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pickrell, of Springfield, who are attending the farmers' institute.

Mrs. R. McAllister, who has been in Decatur visiting the family of her son, returned yesterday to her home in Neoga. She was accompanied by her son and her grandson, Claude McAllister.

George Bent, who has been quite sick for several days past at the Central House, departed today for his home in Chicago, accompanied by his wife. He is now almost entirely well and while in the city was under the care of Dr. E. J. Brown.

Frank H. Gallagher has returned to his home in Chicago after a business visit to this city. He came here to complete arrangements for handling the goods of the Home Manufacturing company in Chicago.

Miss Cora Kellar, who came here from Taylorville to assist in caring for her friend, Mrs. W. J. Hays, yesterday returned to her home. Mrs. Hays is reported to be greatly improved and her friends now confidently look to her complete recovery.

Mrs. R. C. Radspinner, of Cochran, Ind., J. C. Radspinner, of Washington, Ind., and W. F. Radspinner, of Covington, Ky., mother and brothers of Mrs. H. T. Wencke, are in the city, being called here by the illness of the latter. Mrs. Wencke is somewhat improved today.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weigand, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lincoln, Mrs. Dr. Cuesins, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Seeforth and others were among the friends who surprised Mr. and Mrs. David Hanks last night on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of their marriage.

Illustrated the Lecture. In the lecture he delivered before the Macon County Farmers' Institute this morning on destructive insects, E. A. Gastman was enabled by charts drawn by Mrs. Gastman and Miss Gastman, wife and daughter of the speaker, to make his lecture very comprehensive, showing the different stages in the development of insects. There was one on the potato beetle, one on the honey bee, one on the June bug and one on the cabbage moth.

Poisons engendered by food fermenting in a dyspeptic stomach are the direct cause of rheumatism, gout, bronchitis, liver and kidney complaints, asthma, pneumonia and many nervous ailments.

These results are prevented by the use of the Shaker Digestive Cordial, a remedy discovered and prepared by the Shakers of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y. It is itself a food and has power to digest other food taken with it. Thus it restores the diseased stomach and finally masters the worst cases of dyspepsia. It acts promptly and fresh strength and increase of weight soon follow. The first dose, taken immediately after eating, abates the pain and distress so created by dyspepsia. Trial bottles—enough to prove its merit—10 cents.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

State Central Committee Has a Sub-Committee to Fix the Little Details.

WILL DECIDE THE PLACE.

At the meeting of the Republican state central committee Tuesday night a committee was appointed to decide, when the time shall come, whether the convention shall be held in the house of representatives or in the dome building at the state fair grounds. It is thought that the hall of representatives will be the more satisfactory place, but if the committee decide to have more room, Springfield citizens will see that everything is arranged as conveniently as possible. It will also be the duty of this committee to see that the formal proposition for which a number of leading citizens are sponsors, is carried out. The committee is as follows: Dr. W. F. Calhoun, Decatur; George W. Patton, Pontiac; Daniel Hoan, Mound City.

This committee will have entire charge of the convention hall arrangements, and will have charge of the seating arrangements as to delegates and visitors.

TOOK ATTERBERRY AWAY

Lynchers at Sullivan, Ill. Are Foreclosed by the Sheriff.

SULLIVAN, Ill., Jan. 30.—Grant Atterberry, who was in jail here, charged with an assault on Roy Atterberry, has been removed by Sheriff Landen for safe-keeping. The feeling is still intense against him. He is lodged in another jail, but the sheriff will not let anyone know where. He would have been lynched if he had not been sent out of this county.

ATTERBERRY AT LINCOLN.

Grant Atterberry is in the county jail at Lincoln, in Logan county. He was taken there on Tuesday morning.

Highway Commissioners.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., January 30.—As to how Highway Commissioners shall be elected under the new law, Assistant Attorney General Newell gives the following opinion:

"Under the act of 1895, providing for the election of Highway Commissioners, I am of the opinion that the township should elect a commission at the town meetings in April, the same as under the former law, and that the Board of Commissioners as then constituted will, under the new law, divide the township into three districts, and after that, when a vacancy occurs in the office of Commissioner, it must be filled by a resident of the district where the vacancy occurs."

Failures.

PANA, Ill., Jan. 30.—Callender Bros., doing a dry goods and grocery business in this city, failed yesterday, \$3,150.61 in judgments having been confessed. Executions have been sued out by the Terre Haute Shoe Company for \$144.23, and by the Citizens' Bank, of Muncie, Ind., for \$158.

HILLSDALE, Ill., Jan. 29.—In the circuit court here today the firm of Alderson & Davis, of Harvel, Montgomery county, owners of the Harvel brick and tile works, was placed in the hands of a receiver. Henry Bierman was appointed receiver.

Death of Amos C. Clark.

URBANA, Ill., Jan. 30.—Amos C. Clark died yesterday of typhoid fever, aged 25. He was a graduate of the University of Illinois, and since 1892 he held the Western intercollegiate record for the high jump. When taken sick he was acting as superintendent of the construction of the Lewis Institute at Chicago. He was a member of the Chicago Athletic Association.

Requisitions Issued.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 30.—Governor Altgeld has issued a requisition upon the governor of Iowa for the extradition of William Stapel, wanted at Peoria for arson and under arrest at Union City, Iowa. Stapel set fire to and burned a house belonging to Dawson Moss, of Peoria.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at Pratt's Barn, 549 North Church street, on Saturday and Monday, Feb. 1 and 3, 1896, for the purpose of buying horses weighing from 900 to 1,300, and from 5 to 8 years of age. Must be well broken, sound and in good flesh. Jan 29-d2t6-w1t SETH PRATT.

About Prescriptions.

The best is none too good for sick folks. It's good enough to be sick without rumpling chances with codrugs. Medicines must be fresh to retain their full virtues. My stock is all new and fresh. It is a great satisfaction to know that every prescription sent out by us is fresh and fresh drugs can make them. No matter what you paid you could not get better.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 30, 1896.

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July	65 1/2	66 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
October	65 1/2	66 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
January	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
May	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
July	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
October	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
January	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
July	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
October	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2

May wheat: puts, 67; calls, 67 1/2; curb, —.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS.—CHICAGO.

Wheat—117, Estimated, 70; Year ago, 24.

Corn—179, Estimated, 100; Year ago, 193.

Oats—185, Estimated, 190; Year ago, 126.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 75; Corn, 412; Oats, 190.

Wheat opened higher this morning, made a

slight decline and then went up like a rocket and

staid there.

Trade in oats was small and market dull and

narrow.

Hog receipts, 24,000; estimated, 31,000. Market

over, closed steady. Light, \$8.95; heavy, \$9.00.

Estimated for to-morrow, 18,000.

Cattle receipts, 14,500; market lower.

Livestock, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, firm; no

nothing doing. On passage, Western firm;

corn firm. English country markets quiet but

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MCKINLEY CLUB

Organized in Springfield to Boom

the Ohio Man.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 30.—Senator

Cullom's presidential aspirations are to

meet organized opposition at his home.

How strong this will be is not known,

but the McKinley sentiment has been

here at all times and seems to be

growing. Last night the admirers of the

Ohio candidate met and organized the

Springfield McKinley club. Ex-Represen-

tative H. Clay Wilson was elected

president, Sheriff E. A. Baxter vice-

president and W. R. Bowers secre-

tary. They will make a vigorous cam-

paign in the interest of McKinley and

protection, and will, it is understood, be

backed up in their efforts by some of

the wealthiest capitalists and manu-

facturers in this section. It is

believed that there will be an effort

to extend the organization, and that

it is part of the scheme to capture the

state convention and hand Illinois over

to McKinley. Should the organization

be unable to accomplish this direct re-

sult, it will at least be in a position to

dictate terms to the Cullom men. This

is the undercurrent of gossip now heard

among local Republican politicians, and

the Cullom men, while they affect to be

unmoved by it, still exhibit considerable

anxiety.

The Best.

Ladies and Gentlemen: You can save

money on your clothes by taking them

to Miller's New Decatur Steam Dye

Works, 145 North Main street, second

door north of Arcade building. Gent's

suits and overcoats neatly dyed, cleaned,

pressed and repaired on short notice.

Ladies' and children's dresses and cloaks

dyed and cleaned without ripping apart.

Dry cleaning a specialty. Work first-

class. Prices reasonable. Everything in

the line of cleaning and dyeing nicely

done. Goods sent by express will re-

ceive prompt attention. Miller's New

Decatur Steam Dye Works, 145 North

Main street, Decatur, Ill. 29-d1w

Sales of Real Estate.

C. L. Koonce to C. G. Koonce, 50 feet off

of the south side of lot 4, block 3, North

addition to Decatur—\$1000.

Thomas P. Matthews to Clara B.

Trimmer, lots 9 and 10, block 3, Engle-

wood addition to Decatur—\$800.

William Richardson to T. H. Bean, 5

acres in the southwest quarter of the

southwest quarter of section 29, town-

ship 15, range 2 east—\$350.

Joseph N. Allen to Stanley Tucker,

2 1/2 acres in northeast quarter of sec-

tion 1, township 15, range 3 east—\$400.

Auction.

The N. T. Watson stock of fine im-

ported piece goods and high grade

gents' furnishings goods will be sold at

auction, beginning Feb. 3, at 2 p. m.

Auction to continue each day at 2 p. m.

and 7 p. m. until the stock fixtures

are sold. C. S. HANKINS, Assignee.

CHARLES, YORKHOF, Auctioneer.

Jan 30-4d1

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

Tacoma claims the Pacific coast rec-

ord for the output of its lumber mills

during 1895, the total being 115,000,000

feet.

The first buck-wheat state is New

York, with 280,029 acres and 4,673,735

bushels of product.

A peanut oil mill is to be established

in Norfolk, Va., with a capital of \$40,-

000 and an estimated capacity of 400

gallons a day.

Henry Moe, an eccentric farmer near

Greenwood Lake, N. Y., is preparing to

start a frog farm, on which he will raise

frogs for the New York market.

The total salmon pack of the Pacific

coast during last year, for the full

spring and fall seasons, was 2,034,577

cases. Of this amount 627,000 cases

were packed on the Columbia river,

637,000 cases in Alaska and 512,577 cases

in British Columbia.

POINTERS FOR WOMEN.

Do not scorn to wear a veil in a high

wind.

Do not economize on the manicure's

services.

Do not neglect the day of small men-

dings.

Do not regard the pin as a substitute

for the needle.

Do not wear shoes unblackened or run

down at the heel.

Do not allow skirts to become frayed

or elbows worn.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

There is no pain it will not relieve, no

swelling it will not subside, no wound it

will not heal. It will cure frost bites,

chilblains and corns. Sold by J. W. Eich-

enger and C. F. Schilling.

M. R. Armstrong, of Delevan, has dis-

posed of his grain business at San Jose

to Smith & Fryer. Mr. Armstrong has

carried on a successful grain trade at

San Jose for the past four years.

The ice fields about Pekin are furnish-

ing poor and rotten ice this year, and

the companies may go to Madison, Wis.,

for supplies.

WILLIAM ROSE, a well-known farm r-

living three miles northeast of Sauk-

ville, on the Looney farm, died very sud-

denly.

The Farmers' Institute begins at

Monticello next Thursday, and will be

held in the court house.

On South Fourth street, Springfield,

W. W. Northcott will erect a \$30,000

building.

Pox chasing is a popular sport about

Fairbury. There is a den of red foxes

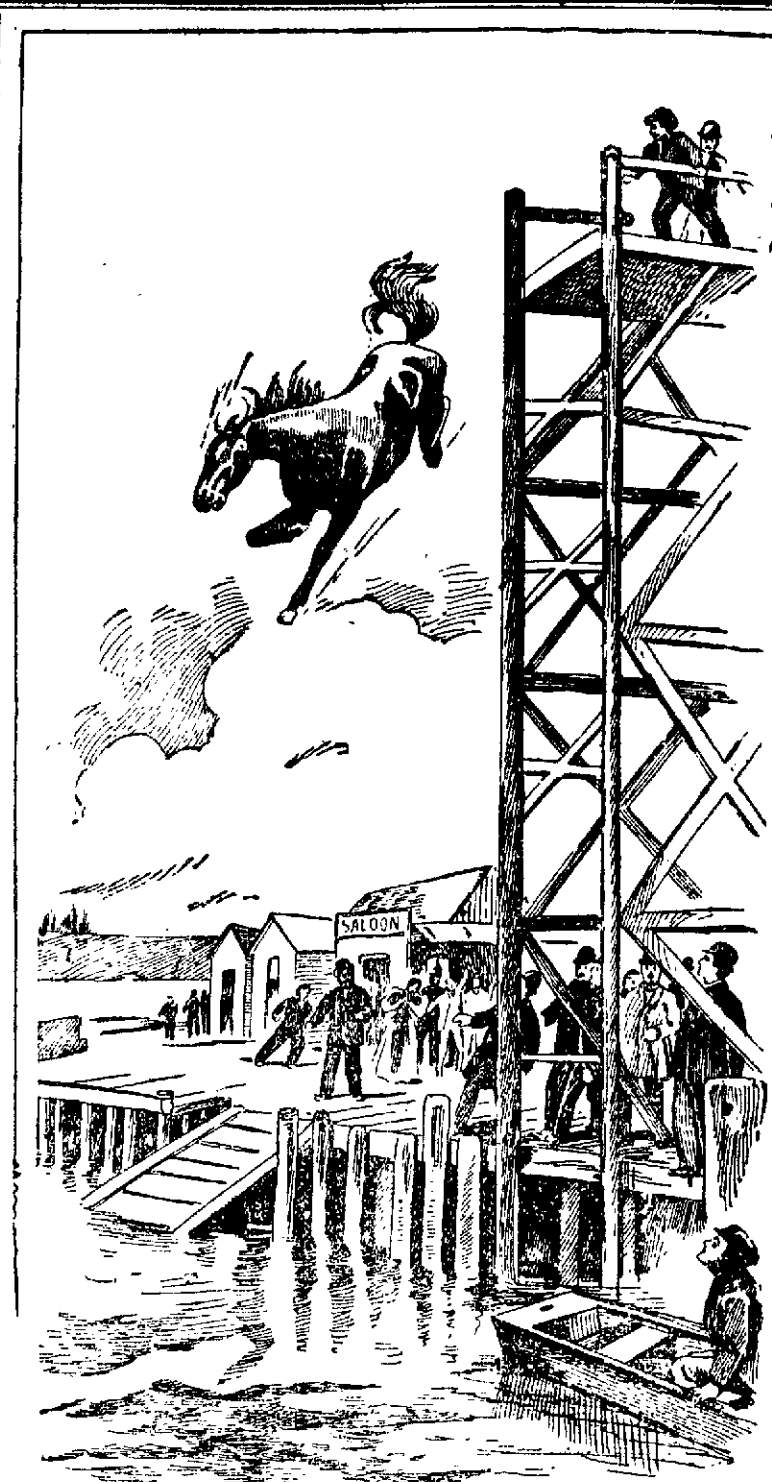
in that vicinity.

MAKO cannot have a militia company

at this time.

Two prisoners escaped from Douglas

county's new \$12,000 jail last week.



HORSE-DIVER MAKING HIS THIRTY-FOOT LEAP.

At one of the popular pleasure resorts in Seattle, Wash., there is a peculiar attraction. A horse leaps 30 feet down into the water of Lake Washington and then swims ashore. A high platform is constructed on the edge of the wharf, which is just wide enough for the horse and two men. As the horse ascends the platform he seems to be in a light, airy, floating position. He tosses his head around to look at the crowd, and then, with a bound, he leaps into the water. When he comes out of the water his master seizes him by the bridle and immediately starts him off on a run and keeps him moving until he is well out of the water. When the water is cold the horse often shows signs of weakening and needs a great deal of urging before he will make the leap. At such a time the thing impresses one as a feat of endurance. The cold water sometimes makes the horse shiver, and he seems to know in which direction to swim, and often finds himself under the dock.

For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to W. Z. VALMSLEY, 10-d1f over Cheap Charlie's Store.

REUBEN LACY, colored, shot and killed George Kelly, about 8 o'clock Saturday morning. They quarreled about a girl. The murderer escaped.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed order to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at King & Metz's drug store.

JOHN ANTON, a dairyman living about three-quarters of a mile northeast of Springfield, was found dead in bed. Paralysis of the heart is supposed to have been the cause.

WIRE—Here is an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. West's drug store.

L. T. KENNEY, of Atlanta, received a

CHICAGO'S SCHEME

For Holding an Exposition of Southern Products Next Fall

BEING ENTHUSIASTICALLY PUSHED.

The Preliminary Committee on Organization and the Outline of the Plans Upon Which it is Proposed to Hold the Exposition.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Local capitalists, business men, public officials and prominent citizens generally have taken an enthusiastic interest in the preliminary work for holding a general exposition of southern products and resources in Chicago during next September and October. The preliminary committee on organization, which has just been formed, is headed by William A. Gilles, a public-spirited capitalist, and associated with him are eight prominent citizens, including Col. Henry L. Turner, commander of the first regiment, Illinois national guard, who made a triumphant entry of the south during the Atlanta exposition. This committee of the Chicago-Southern States exposition Co. will assist Mayor Swift in the work of bringing delegations from the south and getting similar delegations from Illinois to meet together in Chicago, February 19, also to obtain full information regarding the exposition building, its rental, the cost of conducting the exposition from now to its opening and from its opening to the close, and other information for the benefit of the delegate convention.

Mayor Swift, upon his return from Florida, will send official requests to the mayors of the principal cities in 13 southern states, asking them to forward to the governors of the respective states requests for the appointment of five commissioners from each state as delegates to the Chicago meeting. Petitions signed by the citizens of these 13 states to the same effect will accompany the letters of the mayors to the governors. It is proposed to have the same number of delegates to represent Chicago.

At this meeting steps will be taken to incorporate the exposition company and the necessary stock will be subscribed for. It has been estimated by Malcolm McNeil, secretary of the Chicago and Southern States association and secretary of the preliminary commission, that less than \$100,000 will be needed for the exposition and that a handsome surplus will remain in the treasury after all expenses are paid.

There will be no dividends, however, the decision having been reached to give to charity any surplus of receipts over expenditures, including the repayment of the money subscribed. Chicago citizens will take half the stock and the remainder will be subscribed for by the 13 states participating in the exposition, or as many states as join hands. Chicago will bear the expense of a preliminary character and pay for the building, etc., while the southerners will be expected to pay for transportation, installation and care of exhibits. It is proposed to present all the non-perishable exhibits at the close of the exposition to the Field Columbian museum as the gift of the various states to Chicago.

The plan proposed is that the president, vice-president and general manager, assistant manager and secretary of the exposition shall be Chicago men, as the southern promoters of the project so desire, and that the directors be composed of one from each of the southern states represented, with the same number from Illinois. It is also expected that each southern state will be represented by a vice-president of the company, who will be chairman of the state commissions. The names of Potter Palmer, Charles C. Connelman, Harlow N. Higginbotham (president of the World's fair), Fred W. Peck and ex-United States Senator Charles B. Fairwell have been presented for president, and that of David L. Hill, of the Willoughby & Hill firm of clothiers, for general manager.

JOHN BARLEYCORN

Again Gets in a Knockout on John L. Sullivan. GALVIA, Ill., Jan. 30.—John L. Sullivan had a knockout yesterday. The party passed through here at 9:39 a. m., via the Rock Island & Peoria railway for Peoria. Sullivan was drunk and when the train, which was running about 30 miles an hour, was about three miles out of Galvia the champion walked off the rear car. He was unconscious when picked up and was taken to Lafayette and Dr. Warner summoned. Sullivan regained consciousness before leaving Lafayette and was taken on to Peoria. He was badly bruised and cut about the head, but it is thought his injuries will not be serious.

THE COIT CASE

Given to the Jury which is Locked Up for the Night. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 30.—The trial of Col. A. B. Coit, of the fourteenth regiment state militia, which has been in progress almost continuously at trial since last November, went to the jury at eight o'clock last night. After being out four hours and not having agreed on a verdict, the jury was sent to a hotel for the night. Col. Coit was in command of state militia sent by Gov. McKinley to prevent a lynching at Washington Court-house in October 1893. He succeeded, but was obliged to fire upon the mob, killing five citizens.

An Anti-Coinin Leader Dying.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Congressman Burhan Horne, of this city, is said to be dying. He represented this district in congress three terms from 1883. He is 71 years old and was the anti-coinin leader of Niagara county.

WATCHING THE INSURGENTS.

The Government Investigating the Doing of Resident Cubans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Yesterday afternoon United States District Attorney MacFarlane admitted that under instructions from Washington the authorities here had been investigating the doings of the Cuban revolutionists in this city for some time. He said that it is the duty of the collector of the port to secure the necessary evidence, and that all prosecutions must be held under title 67 of the United States Revised Statutes. "So far," Mr. MacFarlane said, "no warrants have been issued in the steamers Hawkins case. The section of neutrality law applicable in the case is No. 5,296, which reads: 'Every person within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States, who engages, or procures for, or provides for, or enters into any military expedition or enterprise from thence against any foreign province or state is deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor and subject to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 and three years imprisonment.'"

PERTINENT INQUIRIES

Propounded by R. Canning, Father of Mrs. Pictzel.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 30.—A letter was received here yesterday by Coroner Caster from R. Canning, father of Mrs. Pictzel, of Galva, Ill., telling of Detective Corbett's alleged discoveries. It says: "I suppose this to be the same Corbett who wrote a book in the interests of Murderer Holmes, which, like the woman's soap, was more like grease. It is thought very strange that the effort to find the expressman who assisted Holmes at Irvington and Indianapolis were unsuccessful. Now, may it not be that this same Corbett is the man who acted as expressman? Or, if there is any truth in the statement that Howard Pictzel was alive when Holmes left Indianapolis, may he not know something of the sad case, or possibly be the mysterious Hatcher so much talked about by Holmes. Another query arises—who is furnishing the means to carry on all this work and investigation in Indianapolis and Chicago, etc.? May it not be out of that \$10,000 insurance money. This would be detective and Holmes' helper should be investigated, and if guilty should be brought to justice and disgraced, as was that other zealous friend and legal helper. I sincerely hope that that expressman may be located."

MONEY FOR MORTON.

The Agricultural Appropriation Bill Completed in Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The house committee on agriculture has completed the agricultural appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897. It carries an appropriation of \$1,138,092, being about \$24,300 below the estimate and \$145,375 less than the amount for the current fiscal year. The bill contains no general legislation. The committee inserted an item of \$130,000 for seeds, the wording of the clause being similar to that in the present law, which Secretary Morton declined to carry out, turning the money back into the treasury. An important provision appropriating \$1,000,000 for the extension and enlargement of the present department building was inserted. This sum is appropriated from unexpended balances now in the treasury to the credit of the department. The object of the provision is to enlarge the present building so as to accommodate all petty divisions of the department and do away with rented buildings.

MAY BE WELL CONNECTED.

As He Alleges, But in a Great Bogus Newspaper.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 30.—A man who is said to be connected with one of the first families of Georgia, is in a cell awaiting trial in the police court. His name is Andrew West and he claims that his father is a member of the governor's staff of Georgia. His father's family is said to be one of the most prominent in the state. West is charged with having obtained his food and lodging with intent to defraud the landlady. West represented himself as a reporter. His case in the police court was continued until the story of his Georgia relatives can be investigated.

Cannot Hope for a Conviction.

TOZONTO, Ont., Jan. 30.—It was announced here yesterday that Mrs. Harry Hyams having given no evidence against Dallas Hyams, when examined Tuesday, the crown has decided that they cannot hope for a conviction on the charge of conspiracy to murder and that they have decided, therefore, not to go on with it. Charges of forgery, however, are pending against Dallas and Harry Hyams which will be pushed, it being believed the case regarding them is very strong.

Miss Barton Arrives at Southampton.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 30.—The American line steamer New York, having on board Miss Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross society, and her staff, who are on their way to Turkey to distribute relief to the suffering Armenians, arrived at her dock at 11 o'clock last night.

Notified of His Appointment.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 30.—Charles H. Ault, of this city, was notified yesterday of his appointment as commissioner of fine arts for the United States at the British Empire exposition at Montreal, which opens next May.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Rt. Hon. Hugh C. E. Childers, member of parliament, is seriously ill.

—The president has gone gunning again. Look out for another ultimatum.

—It is said that Whitelaw Reid is gradually recovering his health out in Arizona.

—Jacob Schickner, a Newport, Ky., saloon-keeper, committed suicide Tuesday by hanging himself to his bed.

—Nazif Pasha, Turkish minister of finance until a short time ago, has again been appointed to that office.

—Robert Bickerdy was yesterday elected president of the Montreal board of trade, succeeding James A. Cantlie.

—A Katy flyer collided with a gravel train at St. Louis, sending four flat cars tumbling down an embankment. Nobody seriously hurt.

—Ex-Priest Casper J. Wagner, "Father Dominic," is being sued by the lawyers who defended him in the abduction and other cases for their fee of \$500.

—Sir John Pender, the well-known English promoter and director of ocean telegraph and a member of parliament for the Wick district, is suffering from paralysis of the brain.

—Nine tenement houses in Brooklyn, a suburb of Jacksonville, Fla., were burned early yesterday morning. The houses were all occupied, and the tenants lost most of their effects.

—It is stated in Muskogee on excellent authority that Judge William M. Springer, of the Indian territory, has grown tired of his judicial duties, and is anxious to return to the east.

—San Sebastian, in the state of Miranda, Venezuela, has been scourged with pestilence until one-fourth of the population is dead, a thousand deaths from yellow fever having occurred in less than three months.

—Chief O'Brien of the New York city detective bureau, has been requested by the authorities of Dublin castle to look for a quantity of bonds stolen from that city. The securities are enumerated in the request.

—Rans Smith died in the lunatic asylum at Lexington, Ky., yesterday. He was from Garrard county, where he was a grower of watermelons, and last summer cursed God because his crop failed, and afterwards went crazy.

—George M. Hobbs, of Manchester, N. H., was literally blown into bits by dynamite cartridges. He was employed by the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. blasting rocks at Hooksett, and fell down with an awful crash.

—Dr. Neusser, professor of medicine in the Vienna university, showed yesterday by means of photographs taken by Roentgen's newly-discovered system, the presence and position of calcareous deposits in the bladder, liver and kidneys of a subject.

—Premier Canovas del Castillo had a conference Tuesday evening with Senor Ascaraga, Spanish minister of war in regard to sending further reinforcements to Cuba, and also discussed the matter of calling 17,000 additional men into active service.

—President Cleveland yesterday signed the joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the treasury to employ a skilled architect to assist the supervising architect of the treasury in preparing plans and specifications for the public building at Chicago.

—Edward Kernan, a distributing clerk in the Pittsburgh (Pa.) post office, working at night in the carrier's department, was caught by Inspector Hooton in the act of stealing a letter which contained \$2.50. Kernan tripped the inspector up and made his escape.

—The Ministers' union of El Paso, Tex., received a letter from Gov. Thornton of New Mexico, yesterday, saying he is powerless to prevent prize fighting in that territory, as there is no law making it a felony and no money to pay for the calling out of the militia.

—During the discussion of the estimates in the Prussian landtag yesterday, Deputy Leuekehus, thanked the government for having put a stop to the system of business pursued by American insurance companies, which had amassed large fortunes from Prussian citizens.

—The grand jury at its session in Louisville, Ky., Tuesday, returned a true bill against Philip Watson, the bookkeeper of the Belle of Nelson Distilling Co., and the Bartley-Johnson company, for complicity in issuing duplicate warehouse receipts to the amount of \$131,000.

—According to his story to the police of Kansas City, Mo., Barton Peak, a farmer from Peoria, Ill., was robbed on a lonely road six miles east of Lamar, Mo., then gagged and bound to a tree, where he remained three days and nights without food or water before being rescued. A description of the robber, tallies exactly with a gang of horse-thieves arrested at St. Joseph.

—Mort Green, a crook, attended a revival meeting in the Methodist church in Wallacet, Neb., and heard Mrs. Jane Houston, in giving her "experience," explain that she had just discarded her diamonds and other jewelry, which she thought it ungodly to wear, leaving them on her dresser at home. After securing diamonds and other jewelry to the value of \$50,000, Green left a note saying he took pleasure in removing temptation from the way of the good woman.

—Collision Between a Freight and a Passenger Train. RIDGEWAY, Pa., Jan. 30.—A north-bound passenger train and a south-bound freight on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway collided yesterday afternoon about five miles north of this place. The freight train had a time order against the passenger, but failed to reach the place before the passenger passed the siding. None of the passengers were seriously injured. The trainmen were more or less bruised. Both locomotives and some freight cars were badly wrecked.

A HISTORY OF CUBA.

Spain colonized the island in 1511.

In 1534 and again in 1554 Havana was destroyed by the French.

Matanzas was the first city to fall into the hands of the insurgents.

Cruelty and injustice to the natives has always been the creed of the Spaniards.

The present revolution began February 24, 1895, when the republic was proclaimed by Marti.

In 1848 President Polk offered Spain \$1,000,000 for the island, which offer was refused.

The constitution of Cuba, modeled on that of the United States, was adopted September 23, 1895.

The revolution of 1895 lasted ten years before Spain succeeded in compromising by promising reforms.

A triangular blue union, having a single star and five stripes, three of red and two of white, is the flag of the republic.

Very little reliable news of the present insurrection can be obtained, owing to the censorship of the press and the mendacity of the leaders of both sides.

The first serious revolution took place in 1845, under the leadership of Narciso Lopez, who in 1851 repeated his attempts to free the island from Spanish control.

FOR STUDENTS OF NATURE.

The tail of the fish was the first rudder, and also, it may be added, the first screw propeller. Anyone watching the movement of fishes' tails while swimming will be struck with the resemblance to those of a screw propeller.

The first trap door was made by a species of African spider which has its nest in the ground, and closes the entrance by means of a trap door opening outwardly and covered with bits of earth and grass in order to escape observation.

The tailor wasp, when needing a piece of leaf to line its nest, always cuts its pattern in an exact circle. These wasps have often been watched, but have never been known to mistake the size, to cut the pattern over again, or to spoil a leaf.

Sixty recent robberies and hold-ups at Pekin there has been a run on the hardware stores for revolvers, that has exhausted the available supply.

A MOTHER'S DUTY TOWARDS HER DAUGHTERS.

Suggestions Which Bear Repeating, as Their Importance is Immense.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

Only a few years ago even the medical profession scouted the idea that young girls could suffer from the misery of uterine troubles.

That form of disease, it was claimed, came only to married women.

When Lydia E. Pinkham first sent out the news of her great discovery, there was no lack of harsh speech from those whose practice and opinions she set at defiance.

But when young girls by the hundreds were absolutely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, then the tongues of the truth-tellers were stilled, and faith was allowed to live in the hearts of the people.

Young girls are subject to this trouble. It robs them of the buoyancy of youth. It makes all efforts fruitless. It causes retention and suppression of menses, leucorrhoea, severe headache, waxy complexion, depression, weakness, loss of appetite and interest.

Certainly mothers ought to know that these are all symptoms of the one cause of nearly all the suffering that comes to women; and to save their daughters ought to begin treatment at once.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the surest and most natural remedy for all women ever compiled. It will accomplish its work with certainty.

Illinois Central R. R. MARDI GRAS and HOMESEEKERS' Excursion leaving stations in Illinois and Wisconsin.

Tuesday, February 11.

This excursion will be run to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans via Memphis, taking in en route the attractions of the YAZOO VALLEY OF MISSISSIPPI BY DAYLIGHT.

ride, thus enabling those interested in new homes in the south to see the nature of the country between Memphis and New Orleans, traversed by the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad, and enroute to the Mardi Gras to spend a few hours of sight-seeing in the interesting southern cities of MEMPHIS, BATON ROUGE, JACKSON, NATCHES, and as an hour at Burdette, La., to get a glimpse of the working of a modern southern sugar refinery.

Through Sleeping Cars to Memphis from Sioux City via Chicago, and from Freeport via LaSalle and Bloomington.

This excursion will be accompanied by Mr. J. F. Merry, assistant general passenger agent of the Illinois Central Railroad, whose familiarity with all the culture and natural features of the south will afford those going on the excursion the opportunity to become familiar with the characteristics of both country and town of the section traversed.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES at which tickets are sold on the date of this excursion account of the Mardi Gras, and account of Homeseeers' Excursion South, will be applied for this special excursion. For tickets, specifications, dates of sale, limits and conditions, as well as the time of this excursion, call on your Illinois Central ticket agent, or 425 N. Dearborn, general passenger agent, Chicago.



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kill microbes, bacteria, ptomaines, that breed and feed in the intestines. They contain no mercurial or other mineral poison. Therefore not only cure, but prevent. Prescribed by all up-to-date physicians.

are purely vegetable. They contain no mineral or other mineral poison. They are mercurial in their beneficial purpose, and the combination is not burdened with less and harmful substances.

are a direct tonic stomachic and intestinal stimulant. Not only aid in discharging waste matter, but without fail prevent the loss of a particle of blood-making or tissue-building substance.

never cringe. They act quietly, portend, creating no discomfort. Taken systematically they will regulate evacuation perfectly. Especially valuable for piles, fistula and all rectal troubles.

increase the flow of milk in nursing mothers and render mother's milk readily purgative. Mothers eat CASCARETS, and they afford the only safe laxative to the babe-in-arms.

cure chronic constipation—every form of it. Taken patiently, persistently, they are guaranteed not to fail. If two months' treatment—\$1.00—don't cure any case, no matter how long standing or how often you've tried, druggists are authorized to return purchase money. We will make it good.

cost 10c, 25c or 50c a box. We publish no testimonials, but send sample tree, and then guarantee perfect satisfaction, or refund money. Fifty cents pays for a whole month's treatment. Two 50c boxes, two months' treatment, are guaranteed to cure any case of constipation. Try CASCARETS yourself. At any drug store or by mail for price. Get our book, "One of the Things that Kill." Address THE STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., New York.

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We are complete outfitters to most of the well-dressed young men in Decatur. They know that our ready-to-wear clothing fits better, wears longer and costs less than can be obtained elsewhere in Decatur.

For all other details of attire, such as Dress Shirts, Modish Neckwear, etc., come to us.

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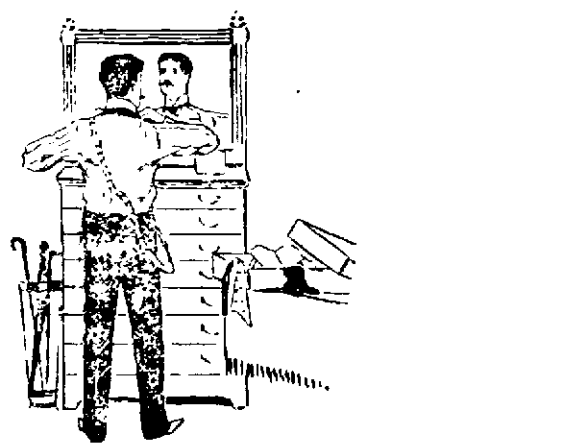
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" 71 Pass. 12:40 p.m.	" 70 Pass. 12:40 p.m.	" 71 Pass. 12:40 p.m.	" 70 Pass. 12:40 p.m.
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY	
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Illinois Central		NORTH	
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Diamond Special, daily, 1:14 a.m.		Diamond Special, daily, 2:42 a.m.	
No. 122 Pass. ex. Sunday, 9:40 a.m.		No. 123 Pass. ex. Sunday, 9:10 a.m.	
No. 124 Freight ex. Sunday, 2:00 p.m.		No. 125 Freight ex. Sunday, 2:00 p.m.	
No. 126 Pass. ex. Sunday, 3:35 p.m.		No. 127 Pass. ex. Sunday, 3:35 p.m.	
No. 702 (Champaign line) leaves, ex. Sunday, 3:45 p.m.		No. 701 (Champaign line) arrives, ex. Sunday, 3:45 p.m.	
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Tickets, specific rates and further information for agents of the Illinois Central Railroad and connecting lines, or by addressing, at Chicago, A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass & Agent.

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of Andrew W. W. deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew W. W. deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, do hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 8th day of January, 1906.
J. W. H. TITMAN, Administrator.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

How They Are Conducted in the City of Berlin.

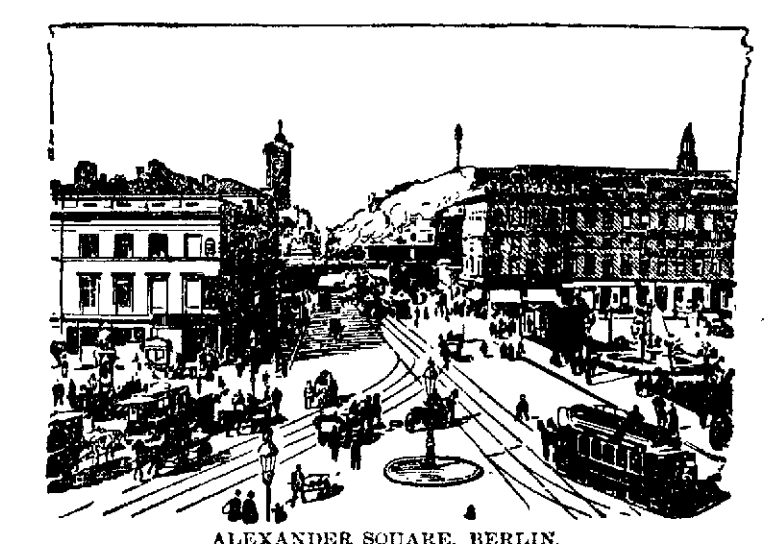
Corruption is Unknown Among the Members of the City Council—Some of the Paternal Functions of the "Magistrate."

Special Berlin (Germany) Letter

From more than one point of view a summary review of municipal conditions in Berlin (with occasional references to other German cities) will be of interest and profit to American readers, especially so if the conclusions to be drawn from such statement of facts be made. The subject of municipal reform is justly held to be one of vital importance, and of timely interest throughout the United States, and it is certain that such reform can only be successful.

It is true that the municipal territory of Berlin is much smaller—being only 25 square miles—than that of Chicago or other large American cities, and that the streets are magnificently paved, thus rendering their regular cleaning much more easy. But even in Paris, where conditions in this latter respect are similar, the city has to spend a much larger sum—even relatively considered—for a like service.

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municipal methods, so as to allow the reader to make comparisons. My attempts will also be to make these articles as interesting as the difficult and complicated subject matter will permit, and in doing this I shall omit many details which would otherwise render my work too cumbersome. For some of the data here quoted I am indebted to the Berlin municipal authorities, others I have extracted from official publications, and yet others I have from members of the Berlin city council.

Generally speaking, the influence of the municipality and its government is in Germany a far more positive factor in the life of the family or of the individual than is the case in America. It is the business of the municipality to promote in every possible way the own welfare and the welfare of its citizens. It holds itself responsible for the education of all; for the provision of amusement and the means of recreation; for the health of families; for the promotion of individual thrift; for protection from various misfortunes; for the development of advantages and opportunities, in order to promote the industrial and commercial well-being; and, incidentally, for the supply of common services and the introduction of conveniences. To accomplish all this, of course, well-organized and well-equipped machinery is required, an enlightened, unselfish and public-spirited directing body and a large corps of well-trained, intelligent and honest officials. The confidence must be there on the part of the citizens that the municipal government means the welfare of all and distributes justly and evenly the burdens and the advantages among the total population. This confidence is there, and it is but rarely misplaced. Dishonesty, favoritism or incompetency are, practically, unknown factors in Berlin (and as a whole, in German) municipal government. That is one vital difference when compared with American municipal government. A striking proof of this well-placed confidence is found in the following:

In 1895 the charitable fund of the city of Berlin amounted to 35,997,707 marks (\$5,400,000), having increased since 1894 by 5,449,099 marks. This fund represents charitable bequests from over 1,000 citizens, some of these bequests dating back 100 years and over. Although the bulk is of recent date. The municipal government disburses the interest and other emoluments issuing from this fund in the exact spirit and with the identical intention of the givers, no case of malversation or misapplication of the fund having ever occurred.

Besides this fund, however, the municipal government has also full charge of the comprehensive system of aiding the poor, the unemployed, the sick in want, etc., assisted and cooperated with in this herculean task by a large body of volunteers of good social and financial standing, who discharge their onerous task—for which purpose the city is divided into several hundreds of "poor districts"—purely for the honor it brings. The city has an accumulated municipal fortune amounting this year to 343,339,486 marks (\$133,000,000), of which 356,645,526 marks is in real estate. The total debt of the city amounts to 288,803,031 marks (\$71,000,000), having decreased last year by 3,161,092 marks. The last municipal budget (to be raised, however, but partly by taxes) is, in round figures, 85,000,000 marks. Of this sum 16,585,000 marks is being expended for the erection of new buildings and the care of old ones; 15,000,000 for schools; 9,685,000 for interest on the city debt; 9,573,000 for assistance to the poor; 7,840,000 for administrative purposes; 5,300,000 for hospitals, etc.; 5,456,000 for the police and fire departments; 3,461,000 for sewers, etc., and 2,418,000 for street cleaning and sprinkling. The latter figures especially show how economically and efficiently the city's money is expended, for with this 2,418,000 marks (\$600,000) the streets of Berlin are kept cleaner and cooler than those of any other large city in the world.

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Dated this 27th day of January, 1906.
WILLIAM C. HURLEY, DANIEL J. HURLEY, Executors.

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